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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DIRECT ROAD LINK BETWEEN ANGOLA AND  
-- ZAMBIA

1. DURING APRIL 25 BRUSSELS VISIT BY ANGOLA DESK OFFICER, THOMAS DOUBLEDAY, AN EC COMMISSION AID OFFICIAL (JOHN SCOTT) TOLD DOUBLEDAY AND MISSION OFFICER THAT COMMISSION IS SPONSORING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON A PROPOSED ROAD RUNNING FROM BANGUELA RAILWAY IN ANGOLA DIRECTLY INTO ZAMBIA--THEREBY BY-PASSING ZAIRE. A GROUP OF UK CONSULTANTS HAS BEEN HIRED TO PERFORM THIS STUDY, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A YEAR TO COMPLETE.

2. SCOTT INDICATED THAT IDEA FOR PROPOSED ROAD PROJECT STEMS FROM DISCUSSIONS LAST DECEMBER BETWEEN PRESIDENTS NETO AND KAUNDA. KAUNDA INVITED EC TO SPONSOR PROJECT IN FRAMEWORK OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION UNDER  
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LOME CONVENTION. ACCORDING TO SCOTT, EC HAS AGREED, IN PRINCIPLE, TO DO SO, BUT IN CONTEXT OF A GENERAL TRANSPORTATION SCHEME CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF LOWER ZAMBESI RIVER. HINTON

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